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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116** 

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 24, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.